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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Region 10  
Attention: OCE-133  
1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 900  
Seattle, WA 98101

Ladies and Gentlemen,

This letter serves to fulfill Part IV.G.2 of the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard and Intermediate Maintenance Facility (PSNS & IMF) National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit number WA-000206-2. On January 14, 2019 at or prior to 1100 a sanitary sewer air pressure relief valve at the southwest corner of pier 6 failed, allowing approximately 500 gallons of domestic wastewater to enter Sinclair Inlet.

At 1500 on January 14, 2019, PSNS & IMF Environment, Safety, and Health Office, Water and Environmental Planning Branch personnel received a report of an illicit discharge at the southwest corner of pier 6 and alerted Naval Facilities Engineering Command Northwest (NAVFAC NW) and Public Works Department, Kitsap (PWDK). NAVFAC NW and PWDK personnel responded to the reported discharge, stopped the flow from the air pressure relief valve at 1525 and confirmed to the Water and Environmental Planning Branch that the discharge contained domestic wastewater. Upon investigation, contractors in the area stated they had seen the discharge at 1100 on January 14, 2019. They also stated they had not seen the discharge prior to then while working in the area on a daily basis. Much of the flow consisted of saltwater being used for general ship operations by vessels located adjacent to the pier. The air pressure relief valve was replaced on January 15, 2019 and the remaining air pressure relief valves at PSNS & IMF will be inspected and maintained if necessary, to prevent reoccurrence.

Questions or comments regarding this information may be addressed to Mr. Trevor Richardson, Code 106.32 at (360) 476-0118.

Sincerely,

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Environment, Safety and Health Office  
By direction  
of the Commander

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